FREEBRIDGE LYNN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

INCLUDING THE REPORT

of the

SURVEYOR

and

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

1971

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THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE

RURAL DISTRICT OF FREEBRIDGE LYNN

FOR THE YEAR 1971

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND COUNCILLORS OF THE RURAL DISTRICT OF FREEBRIDGE LYNN.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report for 1971.

The estimated mid-year population of the Area was 14,500 compared with 14,290 last year.

There were 248 live births compared with 224 last year. Deaths totalled 135 giving a natural increase of 113. There was, therefore, a movement into the area of 97 people.

The statistics remain satisfactory with no maternal mortality. Ischaemic heart disease, Cerebrovascular disease and Cancer are still the main causes of death which accords with the national aspect of mortality.

There were only 3 cases of measles notified during the year compared with 91 last year.

I would like to thank the Chairman and Council for their kind consideration during the year and express my appreciation of the work of the Surveyor and Public Health Inspector, Mr. Watkins.

I have the honour to be Your obedient servant,

John McD. Hanley

Medical Officer of Health.



VITAL STATISTICS.

ESTIMATED (MID-YEAR) HOME POPULATION (REGISTRAR GENERAL) 14,500

DEATHS	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL	
All ages	77	58	135	
Infants under 1 year of age				
Legitimate	_	2	2	
Infants under 4 weeks of age				
Legitimate	ene	2	2	
Illegitimate	-	-	-	
Under 1 week of age Legitimate	_	2	2	
Illegitimate	-	-	-	
Tuberculosis	-	-	-	
Malignant Growths (Cancer etc. other than Lung)	13	5	18	
Cancer of Lung	4	-	4	
LIVE BIRTHS				
Number	124	124	248	
Rate per 1,000 population Illegitimate live births	6	Λ	17.1 10	
Illegitimate live births per	0	4		
cent of total live births			4%	
STILLBIRTHS				
Number Rate per 1,000 total live and			6	
stillbirths Total live and stillbirths			24(12) 254	
INFANT DEATHS (under 1 year)			2	
INFANT MORTALITY RATES			_	
Total infant deaths per 1,000 li	ve births		8 (18)	
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,0			8 (17)	
legitimate livebirths Illegitimate infant deaths per 1	,000			
illegitimate livebirths Neonatal Mortality Rate (deaths	under		- (24)	
4 weeks per 1,000 total (livebir	ths)		8 (12)	
Early neonatal Mortality rate (dunder 1 week per 1,000 total liv			8 (10)	
Perinatal Mortality rate (stillb	irths and		, ,	
deaths under 1 week combined per total live and stillbirths)	1,000		31 (22)	
MATERNAL MORTALITY (including ab	ortion)		NIL	
TUBERCULOSIS Respiratory:Mortal	ity rate p	er 1,000	NIL	
<u>CANCER</u> Cancer of Lungs: Mortali Cancer all other forms:			0.28 000 1.24	
CORRECTED DEATH RATE per 1,000 p	opulation	(actual 9.3)	8.4 (11.6)
CORRECTED BIRTH RATE			16.9 (16.0))
NATURAL INCREASE (excess of birt		eaths during	112	
(Number in parenthesis are national average)	Τ)		113.	

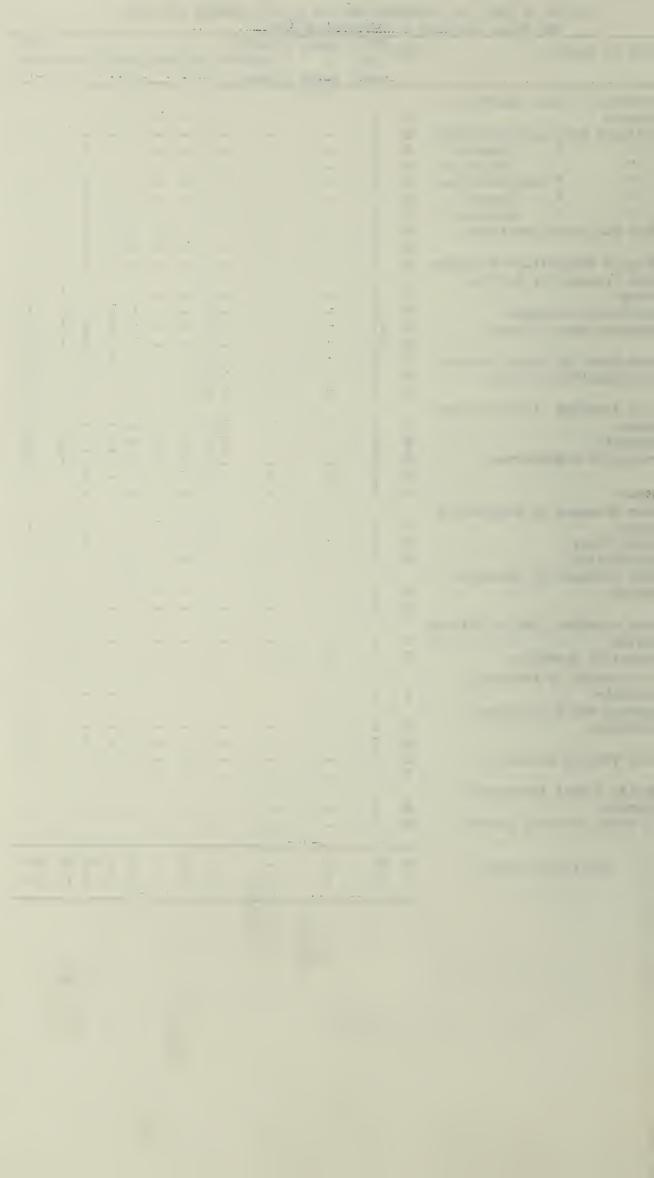
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CAUSES OF DEATH AT DIFFERENT ERIODS OF LIFE DURING 1971 IN
THE RURAL DISTRICT OF FREEBRIDGE LYNN

THE RURAL DISTRIC	T OF	FREEB	RIDGE	LYI	WN.	, OIL.	LING	וכי	1	11/				
CAUSE OF DEATH	SEX	Motol	Under	4	weeks									75 &
ONODE OF DEATH	SEV	all	4		under		-5-1	5-2	25_	35-	- 15.	_5=	-65	∞ ()
		ages	weeks	1	year	·			- /		٦ノ		,-0)	-0 vet
. Enteritis & other Diarrhoral														
Diseases	F	1												
. Malignant Neoplasm, Oesophagus	M	1	_		_	_	-	_	-	-	-	-	1	-
. " Stomach	M	2	_		_	-	_	-	-	-	-	_	_	1
. " Intestine	M	2	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
. " Lung, Bronchus	M	4	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
. " Breast	F	3	_		-	-	-	_	-	-	_	1	2	1
Prostate	M	3 1	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
. Other Malignant Neoplasms	M	6	_		-	_	-	_	_	***	-	1	-	-
. comer merrement montraping	F	2	-		_	-	-	1	1	_		3	-	1
. Benign & Unspecified Neoplasms		1	-		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Other diseases of Nervous	TAT	1	4.00		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	_	-
System System	Ta	4												
. Hypertensive disease	F	1	_		-	-	-	_	-	_		-	1	-
Ischaemic Heart Disease	F	2	-		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
. ischaemic heart Disease	M	33	-		-	-	-	-	-	1	5	4	11	12
. Other forms of Heart Disease	F	15	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	12
Cerebrovascular Disease	F	3	-		-	-	-	***	-	-	-	-	-	3
. Cerebrovascular Disease	M	6	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4
Other discours of Circuit	F	9	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6
Other diseases of Circulatory														
System	F	4	-		-	-		-	-	-	-	-	_	4
Pneumonia R.	M M	6 7 4	_		_	-		-	-	-	-	-	23	4
Bronchitis & Emphysema	M	4	_		_	_	_ :	_	_	_	_	_	7	4
	F	1	-		_	-		-	_	_	-	1	_	_
Asthma	F	1	-		_	-			-	_	_	-	1	_
Other diseases of Respiratory														
System	F	1	-		_	_			_	_	_	_	_	1
Peptic Ulcer	M	1			_	_			_	_		1	_	_
Appendicitis	M	1	-		_	_			_	_	1	_	_	_
Other diseases of Digestive														
System	M	1	_		_				_	_	_	_	1	_
	F	2	_		-				_	_	_	-	2	_
Other diseases, Genito-Urinary													_	
System	M	2	_		_				_	1	_	1	_	_
Congenital Anomalies	F	1	1		-				_	_	_	_	_	_
Other causes of Perinatal														
Mortality	F	1	1											
Symptons and Ill Defined	T		1		•			•		-	-	-	-	-
Conditions	TA/F	2												2
COLIGIT OTOLID	M F	2	-		•			•		-	-	1	-	2
Motor Vehicle Accidents		_	en .	-	•			-		-	-	1	-	2
THO OOT ACUTOTE VCCTOGUES	M F	1	-	-	•		- 1		•	-	-	-	-	- 1
Suicide & Self Inflicted	L.		-					•		-	-	-	-	1
Injuries	T) F	2								4			4	
All other external causes	M	2	-	-			-	-	•	1	- 1	-	1	-
ALL Other external causes	M	1	-	-	•		-	-		-	1	-	-	-
Total all causes	M	77	-	-			. 2	1		3	7 .		22	28
		58	2	-			-	_		2	1		13	34



HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL

Child Health Clinics.

Castleacre	Womens Institute Hall	1st Tues. of each month
East Winch	Village Hall	3rd Wednesday of each month
Gayton	Jubilee Hall	3rd Tuesday of each month
Gt.Massingham	Village Hall	2nd Wednesday of each month
Grimston	Village Hall, Pott Row	2nd Friday of each month
Middleton	Oddfellows Hall	Last Mednesday of each month
North Wootton	Village Hall	1st and 3rd Wednesday of each
		month
Pentney	Village Hall	1st Wednesday of each month
West Winch	Old School	Last Tuesday of each month

Hours of attendance 2 - 4p.m.

A Medical Officer is in attendance at Gt. Massingham, West Winch and North Wootton (1st Wednesday) clinics.

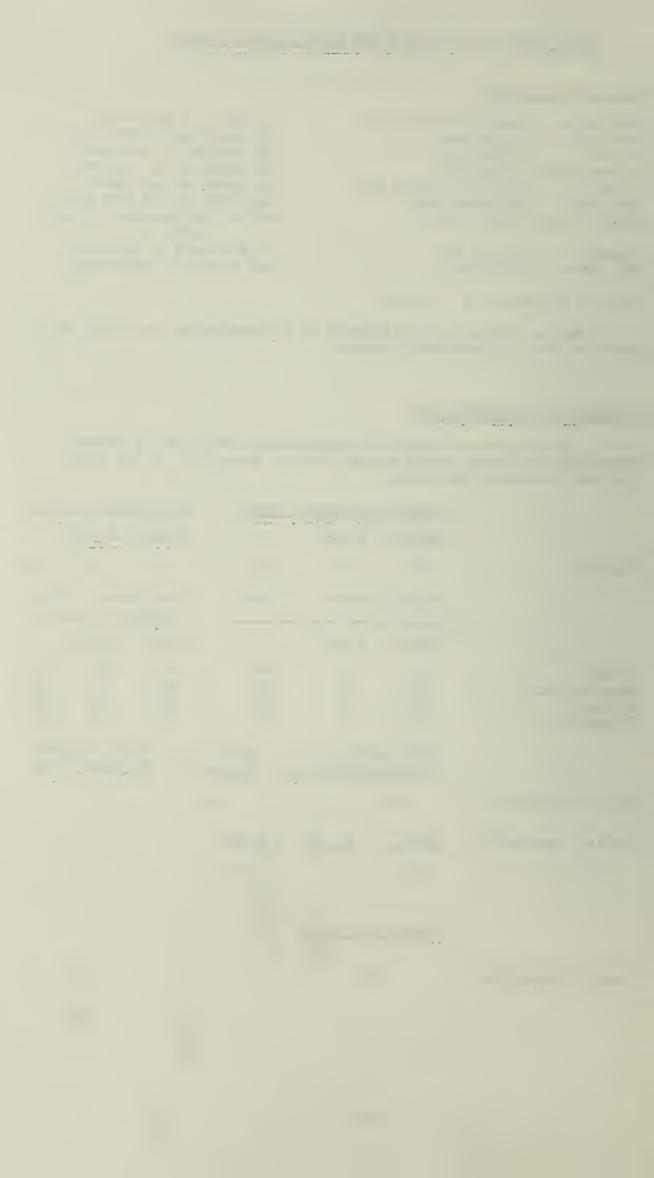
VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATION

Shown below are figures for immunisation carried out by General Practioners and Public Health Medical Officers during 1971 in the King's Lynn and Freebridge Lynn areas.

	Primary Vaccination	Total	Revaccination	Total
	<u>Under 5 5 - 15</u>		Under 5 5 - 1	5
Smallpox	1 84 46	230	0 33	33
	Primary courses	Total	Reinforcing doses	Total
	<u>Under 8 8 - 15</u>		<u>Under 8 8 - 1</u>	5
Tetanus Whooping Cough Diptheria Polimyelitis	813 114 780 7 804 21 756 11	927 787 825 767	928 498 326 32 898 62 829 438	1426 358 960 1267
	Number given the preliminary skin te	Number st vaccinat	Number ref	
B.C.G. Vaccination	648	584	-	
Measles Vaccination	<u>Under 8 8 - 15</u>	Total		
	397 7	404		
	Females 13 - 14			

Rubella Vaccination

347



WATER SUPPLIES

1. New Bore - Tythe Farm Cottage, Grimston

a.	Probable	number	of	Coliform Bacilli	per	100	ml		0
b.	11	11	11	B Coli Type	11	11	11	===	0

2. Shallow Well, Heath House, Congham

a. Probable number of Coliform Bacilli per 100 ml = 180 + b. "B Coli Type" = 8

TABLE 1

PARISH SUPPLIED TO PROPERTIES

	NO. OF HOUSES	APPROX.POPULATION
BAWSEY	50	200
CASTLE ACRE	291	903
CASTLE RISING	67	160
CONGHAM	83	251
FLITCHAM	91	283
GAYTON	342	961
GRIMSTON	462	1344
HARPLEY	118	310
HILLINGTON	82	254
LEZIATE	193	547
GREAT MASSINGHAM	291	762
LITTLE MASSINGHAM	30	100
MIDDLETON	414	1139
PENTNEY	121	436
ROYDON	99	338
NORTH RUNCTON	182	560
SANDRINGHAM	213	500
EAST WALTON	32	100
WEST ACRE	64	210
EAST WINCH	202	570
WEST WINCH	576	1866
NORTH WOOTTON	323	870
SOUTH WOOTTON	708	2160
	5034	14824



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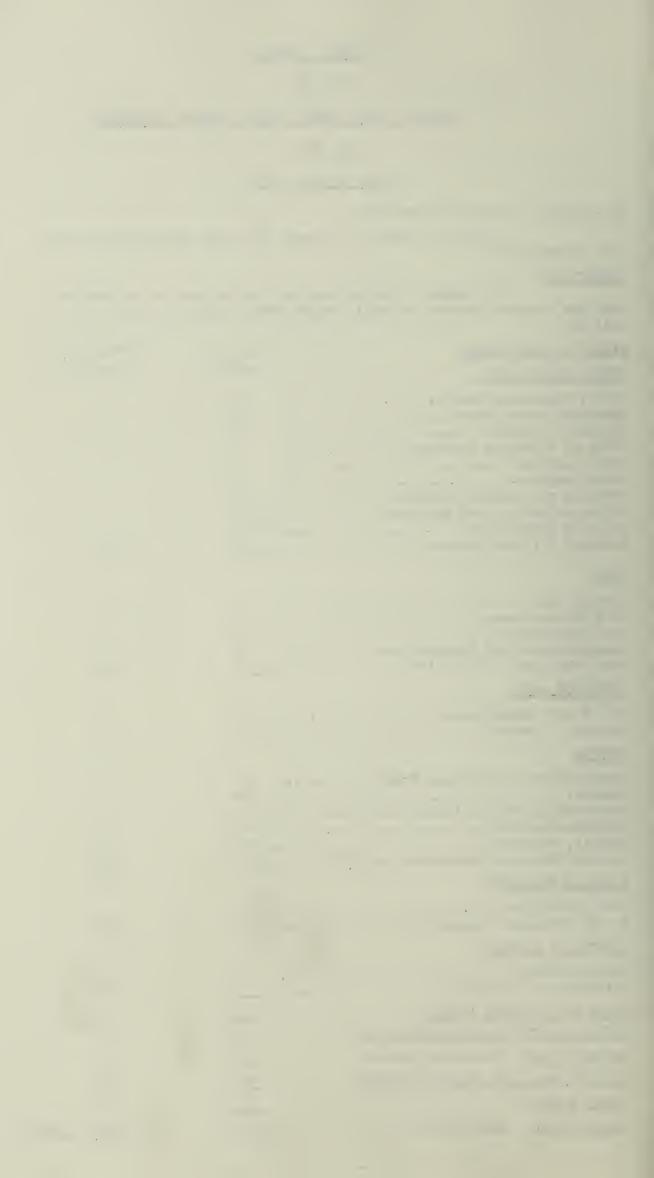
Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Report for the year ended 31st December, 1971.

INSPECTIONS.

The number of inspections and visits made in conjunction with the various branches of Public Health work during the year are as follows:-

NATURE OF INSPECTIONS PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.	No. of visits	Total No. of visits.
Toilet Conversion Grants	19 4 2 5 218 150 1464	2077
FOOD		
Unsound food	27 104	258
PETROLEUM ACTS.		
No. of site inspections		87
HOUSING		
Slum clearance or Closing Orders Repairs Overcrowding or Poor living conditions Improvements Grants Council, Estates Housing Financial Provisions Act, 1958	44 500 46	688
MOVEABLE DWELLINGS		
Site inspections		50
INFECTIOUS DISEASES		
Investigations		10
PESTS ACT - RODENT CONTROL	5	5
ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS ACT		5
FACTORIES ACT - Factories visited		5
OFFICES SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES		35
STREET NAMING		15
GAYTON DEPOT - improvements	158	<u>158</u> <u>3393</u>



HOUSING ACT 1957

a)	Notices of intention to make Closing/Demolition Orders 1 Closing Orders & Demolition Orders rescinded NIL Demolition Orders made NIL Closing Orders made 3 Undertaking not to re-let 1
o)	PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS 1936 Section 47 (4)
	Grants for conversion of Pail Closets.
	No. of grants received
	HOUSING ACT 1969
	DISCRETIONARY GRANTS
	1. Number of dwellings in respect of which a grants has been approved
	STANDARD GRANTS
	1. Number of grants in respect of which a grant has been approved
	NUMBER OF AMENITIES PROVIDED
	Bath

HOUSING (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) ACT 1958.

Septic tanks

During the year 11 applications for loans under the above Act have been received, 2 of which were refused, and 4 of which were taken up.

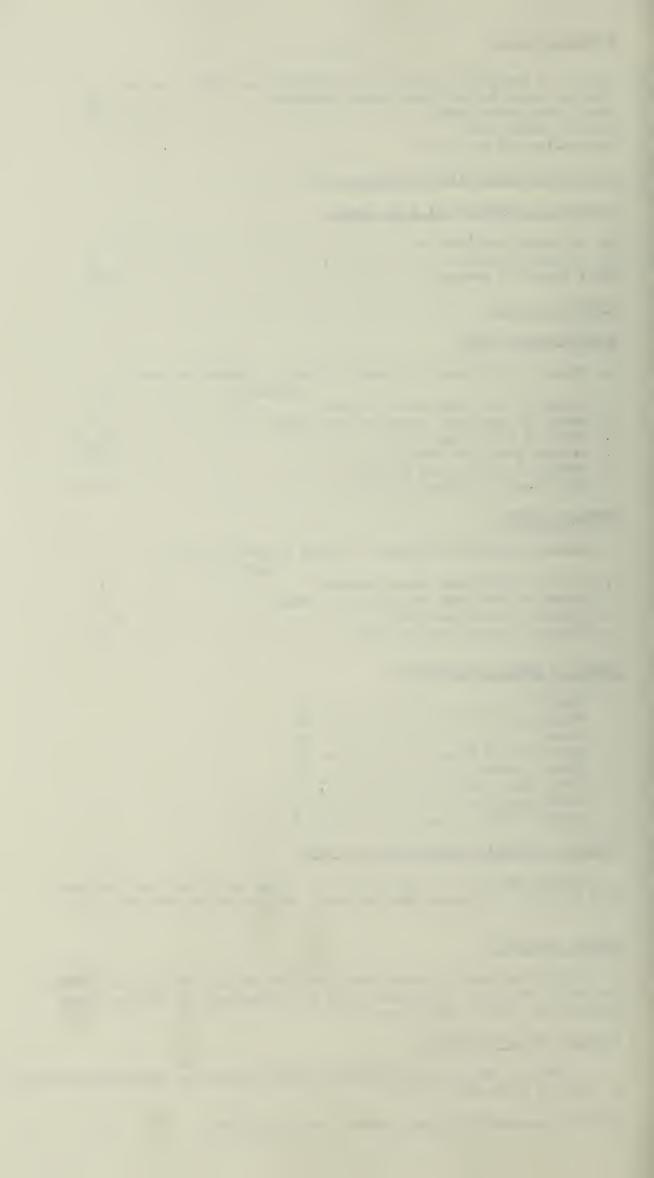
COUNCIL HOUSING.

During the year 10 houses were completed at East Winch, and towards the end of the year 34 new dwellings were commenced, 16 at East Winch, 6, Middleton and 4 at West Acre.

BUILDING REGULATIONS 1965.

A total of 450 applications were approved under the Building Regulations as compared with 468 in 1970.

Details regarding buildings approved are as follows:-



BUILDING REGULATIONS 1965 contd..... Dwellings approved are as follows:

	HOUSES	BUNGALOWS
Castle Acre	2	-
Congham		1
Gayton	5	4
Grimston	-	23
Leziate	2	1
Ashwicken	2	1
Great Massingham	1	5
Middleton	_	2
East Winch	1	-
	ı	1
Roydon	~	1
North Runcton	3	4
West Winch	13	13
North Wootton	48	10
South Wootton	15_	8
	00	72
	92	73

During the year 142 new dwellings were completed as against 94 for 1970, and there were 32 in course of erection at the end of 1971 as against 72 in 1970.

1971 figures for dwellings completed are summarised below:

	COMI	PLETED	BEING BUI	<u>LT</u>
Ī	Iouses	Bungalows	Houses	Bungalows
Castle Acre	1	-	1	-
Congham		4	and .	-
Flitcham	-	1	-	-
Gayton	. 1	6	-	-
Grimston		18	-	2
Hillington	_	2	mon	***
Leziate	. 1	2	and .	-
Great Massingham	_	1	-	-
Middleton	_	8	-	
Pentney	. 1	1	-	-
Roydon		5	-	-
North Runcton	. 1	1	1	1
East Winch		3	-	-
West Winch	21	2	-	1
North Wootton	. 29	2	1	
South Wootton	. 25	6	25	-
	80	62	28	4

PUBLIC CLEANSING.

SEPTIC TANK - CESSPOOL EMPTYING.

1701 were emptied as compared with 1557 for the previous year Details of the years work regarding septic tanks/cesspools emptied are as follows:

are as lollows.	Private Pr	operties	Council Propertie		
	No. of Cesspools	No. of Loads	No. of Cesspools	No. of Loads.	
Free servicing	820	1051	111	206	
Emptied on chargeable basis	543	820	227	444	
	1363	1871	338	650	

Revenue from those emptied on a chargeable basis amount to £1402.



PESTS ACT 1949.

A brief summary of the years work is as follows:

		Premises Treated	Inspections Visits and Surveys
Free	Council Property (excluding Housing Sites)	91	200
	Private and Council Houses	716	1591
Chargea	<u>ble</u>		
	Business Premises	14	65
	Farms	24	124
	Total	754	1780

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

7 Specimens were collected, one positive case of Salmonella Typhimurium.

SLAUGHTERHOUSE ACT 1958

Details of carcases inspected and condemnations required are tabulated as follows:

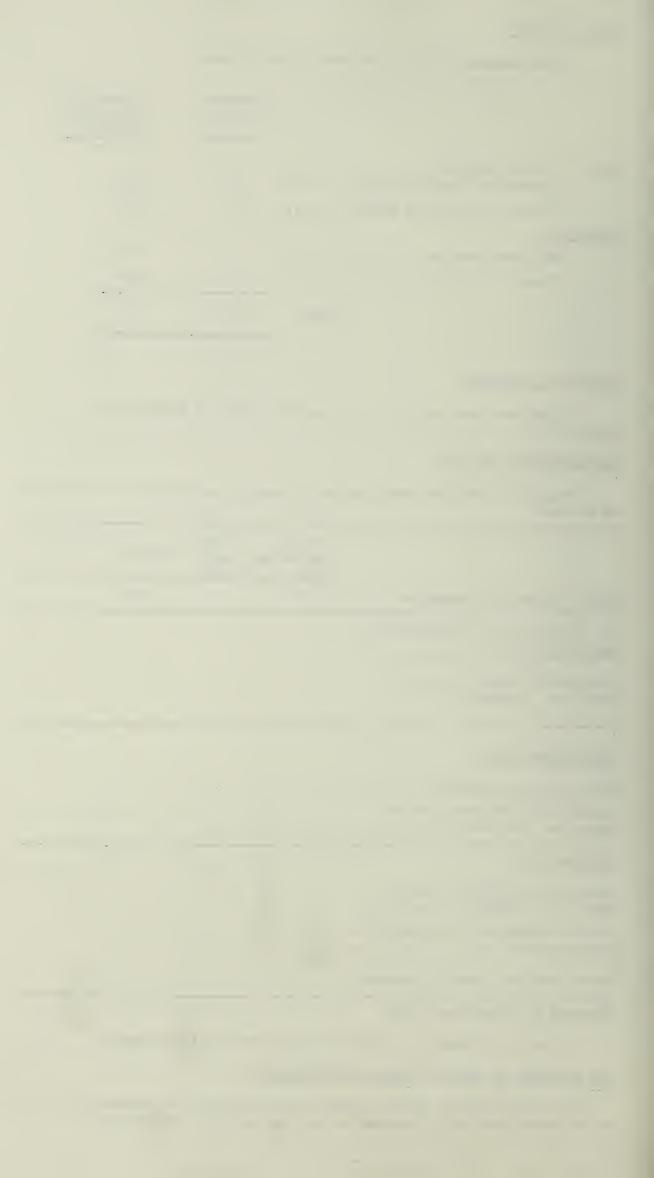
	Cattle Excluding Cows	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed and inspected	99	1	309
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci			
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	4	-	-
Tuberculosis only:			
Whole carcase condemned	-	-	-
Carcase of which some part or organ was condemned	-		3
Cysticerosis			
Carcase of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-
Carcase submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-
Generalised an totally condemned	-	_	-

Diseases of Animals Act 1950.

1 case of Salmonella - Dublin was reported and investigated.

THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS (WASTE FOOD)ORDER 1957.

The administration of this order is delegated to the Council, but so far as is known there are no persons collecting swill in the District.



SLAUGHTER OF POULTRY

Registration of premises:

- East Winch Road, Gayton L. Mack 1.
- 2. Derby Field Farm, Leziate

Drove - L. Mack 3. Abbey Road, Pentney - L. Mack

THE OFFICES SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT 1963.

This Act makes provision for the safety, health and welfare of persons employed in these establishments.

REGISTRATION AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS

	NUMBER OF PREMISES REGISTERED DURING YEAR.	NUMBER REGISTEREI AT END OF YEAR.	NUMBER OF PREMISES VISITED.
OFFICES	1	8	7
RETAIL SHOPS	-	27	20
WHOLESALE SHOPS, WAREHOUSES	-	2	2
CATERING ESTABLISHMENTS	1	4	4
FUEL STORAGE DEPOTS	-	2	2
TOTAL	2	43	35

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITS BY INSPECTORS TO REGISTERED PREMISES 35

ANALYSIS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN REGISTERED PREMISES.

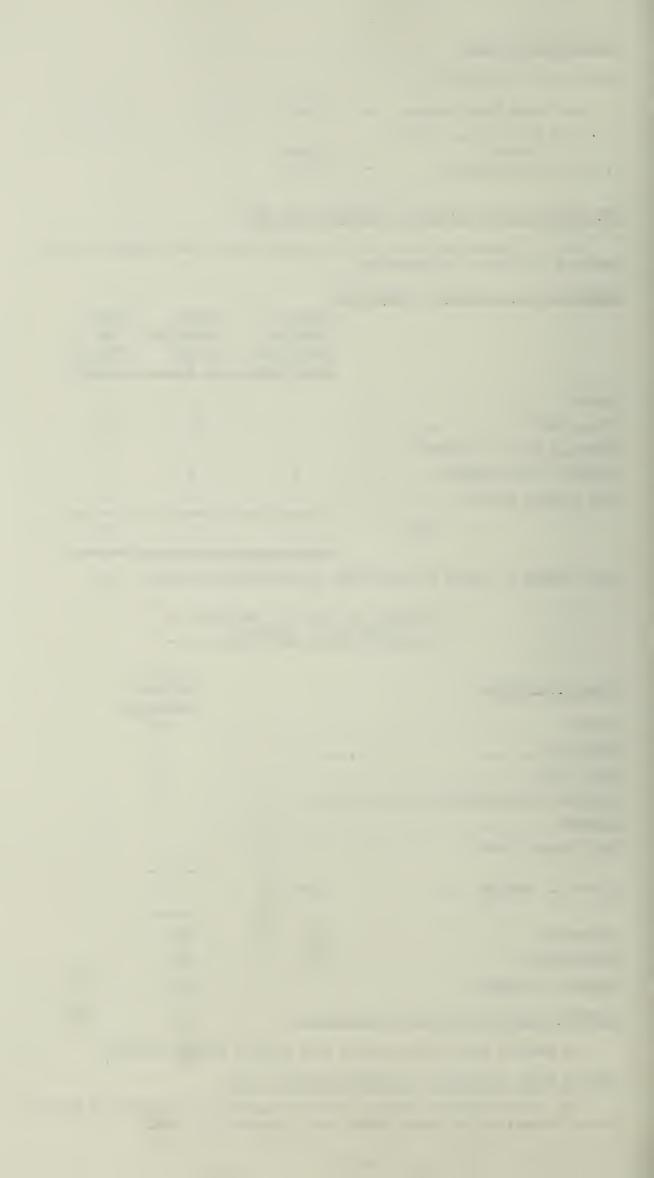
Class of Workplace	Number of persons employed.
OFFICES	20
WHOLESALE	9
RETAIL SHOPS	47
CATERING ESTABLISHMENTS OPEN TO PUBLIF	13
CANTEENS	-
FUEL STORAGE DEPOTS	3
MALES 31 FEMALES 61 Total	92
EXEMPTIONS	NIL
PROSECUTIONS	NIL
REPORTED ACCIDENTS	NIL

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT 1948 - Section 50

No burials were carried out by this Council during the year.

CARAVAN SITES ANLCONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1960

The total number of licences in force was 10; of these only 3 licences related towhat may be termed large scale residential sites.



FOOD & DRUGS ACT 1955

Attention has been given to the proper enforcement of the Food Hygiene Regulations: inspections were often made in conjunction with visits made under the Offices and Shops Λct .

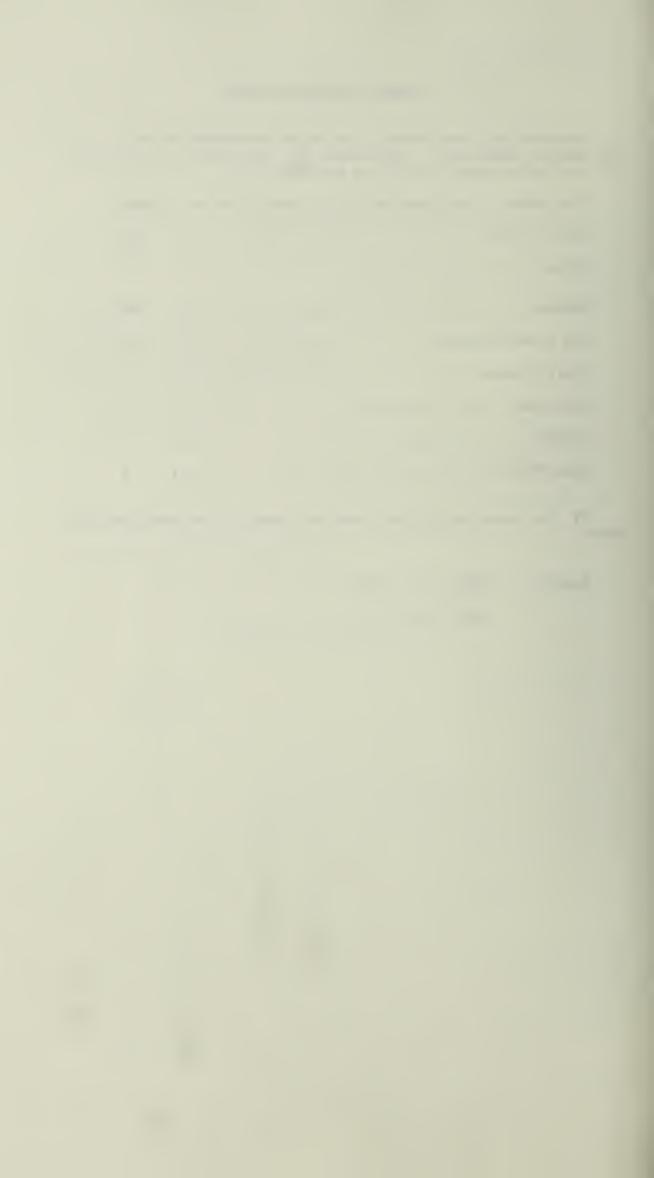
The number of food premises in the District are as follows:

Public Houses	32
Clubs	6
Grocers	42
Ice Cream Retailers	35
Confectioners	9
Bakehouses	-
Butchers	7
Fish Friers	3

27 Ice Cream samples were taken and submitted for Methylene Blue tests

Results Grade 1 = 25

Grade 2 = 2



CONCLUSION

Once again, it has been an active year, with total number of visits up by 393. There was also an increase in the number of Discretionary Grants given, some 41 as against 27 for the previous year.

As regards new building there was a substantial increase in the number of dwellings built, some 142 completed compared with 94 for the previous year.

The Council's own building programme showed a slight improvement, 10 dwellings were completed and a further 34 were under construction.

I would like to thank the Chairman and Members for their courtesy, and the Clerk and Medical Officer for their co-operation. Also, I must thank all my own staff for their great assistance throughout the year in question.

I beg to remain,
Yours respectfully,

W.R.WATKINS,

Surveyor and Chief Public Health Inspector.



APPENDIX

FACTORIES ACT 1961.

This table is enclosed by a request of the Secretary of State for Employment to indicate to Medical Officers of Health the prescribed particulars which are required by Section 153(1) of the Factories Act 1961, to be furnished in their Annual Reports with respect to matters under Parts 1 and V111 of that Act which are administered by the District Council. This table, which is not intended to supersede the fuller statement which is desirable in the text of the Report, should be attached as an annex to the Report.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1971 FOR THE RURAL DISTRICT OF FREEBRIDGE LYNN IN THE COUNTY OF NORFOLK.

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of the Factories Act 1961.

PART 1 OF THE ACT

1 INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Nw Inspections (3)	mber of Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Section 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be a forced by Local Author:	en-	2	_	_
(ii)Factories not included in which Section 7 is a by Local Authority (iii)Other Premises in which	in(i) enforced 20	10	2	-
7 is enforced by the La Authority(excluding ou	ocal	47	-	
To	tal 69	59	2	Person

2 Cases in which DEFECTS were found (if defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more 'cases')

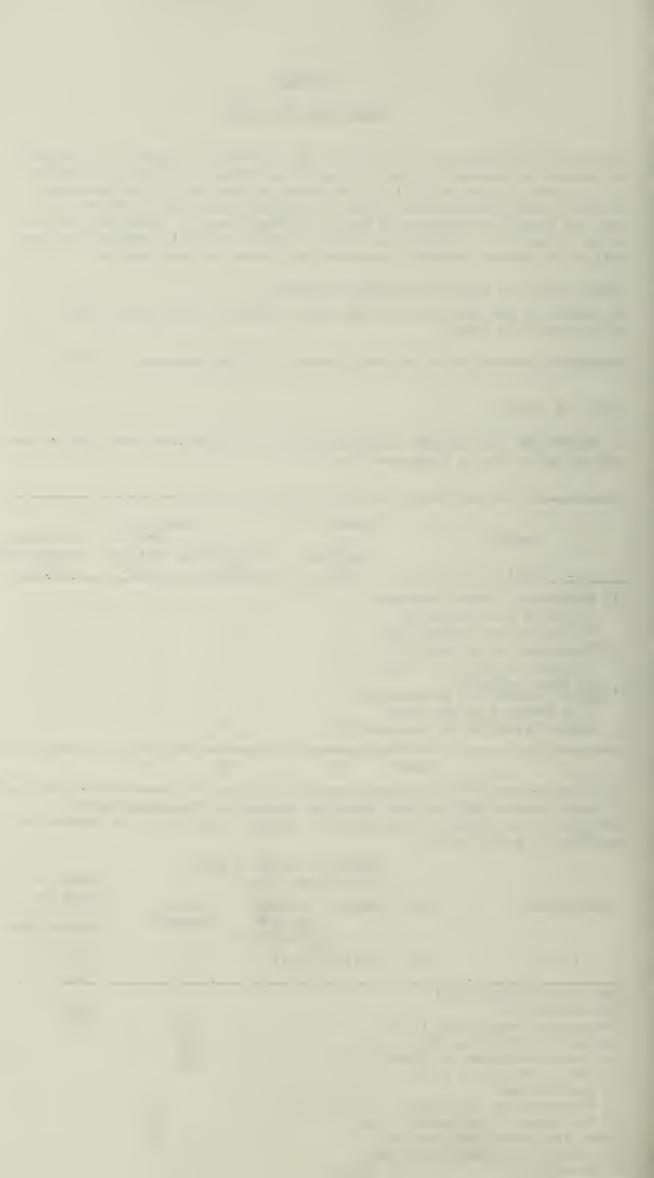
	Number of cases in which defects were found Number of				
Particulars	Found	Remedied	Referred to H.M. Inspector	by H.M. Inspector	cases in which prose- cutions were instituted.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)

Want of cleanliness (S.1)
Overcrowding (S.2)
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)
Ineffective drainage of florrs (S.6)
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)
(a) Insufficient

(b) Unsuitable or defective

(c) Not separate for sexes
Other offences against the Act
(not including offences relating

to Outwork) TOTAL.



PART VIII of the ACT

Outwork

(Sections 133 and 134)

World In Send 100 and	
No. of No	Dragon
Work required by ing lists ure to unwhole- Section to the supply some 133(1)(c) Council lists premises (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)	surfrose- cution (7)
Wearing)Making apparel)etc., Cleaning Washing	ALIANIA MATARIA MATARI
Household Linen	Annual Company of the
Lace, lace curtains and nets Curtains and furniture hangings Furniture and upholstery	
Electro-plate	
File Making	
Brass and brass articles Fur pulling Iron and Steel cables and chains Iron and steel and grapnels	
Cart gear	
Locks, latches and Keys	
Umbrellas etc.	
Artificial flowers	
Nets, other than wire nets	
Tents	
Sacks	
Racquet and tennis balls	



PART VIII of the ACT (contd)

Outwork

(Sections 133 and 134

	Section 133		:	Section 134		
Nature of Work (1)	No. of out-workers in August required by Section (133(1)(c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	to supply	in unwhole-		Prose- cutions
Paper bags	-	_	-			-
The making of boxes or other receptacles or parts thereof made wholly or part- ially of paper	3	_	The section of the se	The second secon		-
Brush making	5		:			
Pea picking						
Feather sorting						
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